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UNITED STATES.

Officers at Bocas del Toro and Port Limon, recalled.

The quarantine board of Mobile Bay having reported the removal of their quarantine, the acting assistant surgeons stationed at Bocas del Toro, Colombia, and Port Limon, Costa Rica, respectively, were recalled November 15, as their services were no longer necessary.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Morbidity and mortality at Nome.

NOME, ALASKA, September 22, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the soldier mentioned in my telegram of the 20th instant as having an unmistakable case of small-pox was transferred to the Nome River Barracks, 4 miles from here, the same afternoon. On invitation of Dr. Miller, the acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, here, Dr. Lloyd and I both saw the man at the barracks hospital before his removal. He had been sick about three days with severe lumbar pains, vomiting, and fever, and was being treated for lumbago, when, on the morning of the 20th instant, the papular eruption was noticed and the case properly diagnosed. He had been successfully vaccinated last December and had been here all summer. He could give no information as to the source of infection. Two other persons were sick in the hospital and about 25 soldiers had been exposed. All these will be revaccinated and held under observation. As Dr. Miller had no fresh vaccine, I gave him 150 points, for which he gave me a receipt.

The practicing physicians of the town and vicinity have had under